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610 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

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By ECF

The Honorable Gary R. Brown United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 100 Federal Plaza Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: United States v. Enrique Portillo,

Criminal Docket No. 16-403 (S-7)(GRB)

Dear Judge Brown:

We write on behalf of the government in the above-captioned matter, to respectfully apprise the Court that the Department of Justice has authorized and directed the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York not to seek the death penalty against defendant Enrique Portillo.

Respectfully submitted,

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